

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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GUTIERREZ, PHYLLIS GOINES, EVA  
BONILLA, CLARA FAULKNER,  
DEBORAH SPELL, and BEVERLY  
POWELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

1:21-CV-00991

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity*; and SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS JOHN SCOTT, *in his official capacity*,

Defendants.

**ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT**

This suit challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of Texas Senate districts, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Court Judge Lee Yeakel has requested, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a Circuit Judge and a District Judge to serve with Judge Yeakel. The members of the three-judge district court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith  
Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge Lee Yeakel  
United States District Judge  
Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Texas

*Priscilla R. Owen*

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Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit